

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

VOTO LATINO, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

v.

ALAN HIRSCH, in his official capacity as  
Chair of the State Board of Elections, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:23-cv-861-TDS-JEP

**JOINT STATUS UPDATE**

Plaintiffs Voto Latino, the Watauga County Voting Rights Task Force, Down Home North Carolina, and Sophie Jae Mead, by and through their undersigned counsel, join with the State Board Defendants (Karen Brinson Bell, Alan Hirsch, Jeff Carmon, Stacy Eggers IV, Kevin Lewis, and Siobhan O’Duffy Millen); the Watauga County Board Defendants (Michael Behrent, Eric Eller, Matt Walpole, Leta Councill, and Elaine Rothenberg); the Legislative Intervenors (Philip E. Berger and Destin Hall); and the RNC Intervenors (Republican National Committee, North Carolina Republican Party, Virginia A. Wasserberg, and Brenda M. Eldridge), collectively (the “Parties”) to provide an update on the status of this matter.

The Parties have reached agreement in principle to resolve this matter by consent. However, the Parties require additional time to finalize the terms of the proposed resolution. The Parties will submit the proposed resolution or a further status update no later than April 30, 2025.

Dated: April 4, 2025.

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have electronically filed the foregoing Joint Motion with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system, which will notify all counsel of record electronically.

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